San Antonio August 30th 1858.

Dear Sir

I desire you to issue to me a balance Certificate for 640 acres - out of Premium Land Certificate No 0211 issued for ten Sections of Land (6400 acres) to Henry Castro by V. M. Cantan Com^ner of said Colony on the 1st day April 1850. Said Certificate has been returned to the General Land office to obtain patents upon the Surveys therein designated, among which Surveys No 380 - 322. 323 (380, 322, 323) have not been returned because they were located by other parties & have since been patented to the following parties 380 to Blasy Meyer patent delivered to R. D. Kelly. 322 & 323 patented to the Heirs of Brisch patent delivered to Charles De Montel, in order that I may obtain patent for some other Survey I have to obtain from you a Certificate for that unlocated balance. the Record of the General Land office will prove my assertions true. I hope you will pay prompt attention to my letter.

Very respectfully
Your ob. Sr
Lorenzo Castro

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